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Applicant(s): Rogone, Mary S.; Webber, II, Austin J.
Assignee: Small Beginnings, Inc.
Title: Thermal And Humidity Barrier For Extremely Premature Infants
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5, 13, 17 and 24-26. Please amend Claims 1, 10, 11, 12 and 14-16 as follows. All claims have been reproduced below even if not being amended for the Examiner's convenience. All claims not being amended are shown in smaller font.

1. (Four-Times Amended) A [thermal and moisture] barrier for use with a specialized heating apparatus used in the care of a neonatal infant having a bed portion with outwardly extending side guards substantially surrounding said bed portion, said barrier comprising:

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